manufacture of Zinc sulphate which are partly imported. Of late shortage of this raw material has been felt due to this item having been kept under restricted list. This Ministry has taken up the issue with the Ministry of Environment and Forest to restore its inclusion under OGL to facilitate adequate import of the raw material.

Krishi Vigyan Kendras

548. SHRI SHANTILAL PARSOTAMDAS PATEL : SHRI DINSHA PATEL :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

- (a) the names of Krishi Vigyan Kendras which are fully functional;
- (b) whether majority of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra are not fully functional even several years after their establishment;
 - (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the step taken by the Government to make them functional ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) There are 261 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) out of which 183 were established before the 8th Plan. Seventy eight KVKs have been approved during 8 Plan, which are in various stages of establishment.

A total of 121 KVKs out of 183 (66%) are fully functional having Scientific/Technical Staff, Administrative Building Trainees hostal, Demonstration Units, Instructional Farm and necessary equipments as per the statement enclosed. The remaining 62 are in the process of being equipped.

- (c) Huge financial implications, escalation of cost of civil works and constraints of funds are the main reasons.
- (d) A comprehensive proposal has been submitted to the Planning Commission for augumenting additional financial resources for strengthening infrastructural facilities for the existig KVKs.

Sr. No.	Location of KVK		
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Andhra Pradesh			
1.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Agri; Research Station, Amadalavalsa, Distt. Shrikakulam-532523 (AP)		
2.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Nandyal, M.C. Farm P.O. Distt. Kurnool-518 503 (AP)		

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3.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, P.O. Baraganapalli, Yagantipalle-513 524, Distt. Kurnool (AP)
4.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, P.O. Box No. 214, Zaheerabad, Distt. Medak-502 220 (A.P.)
5.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, RASS Vansathli, Village Karakanbadi, Distt. Chittoor-517 501 (AP)
6.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gaddipalli-508 201, Distt. Nalgonda (AP)
7.	N.G. Ranga Krishi Vigyan Kendra Vinayshram, Kavur, Distt. Guntur (AP)
8.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, CRIDA, Hyatnagar, Distt. Rangareddy (AP)
9.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kalvacherla, Rajahmundry-533 105 Distt East Godawari (AP)
10.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jammikunta, Distt. Karimnagar (AP)
Assam	
11.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Napam C/o P.B. No. 51, Tezpur Main Post Office, Sonitpur (Assam)
12.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Assam Agricultural University, Trlipara, Gossaigaon-783 360 Distt. Kokarajhar (Assam)
Bihar	
13.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, VPO Basaith, Chandpura, Madhubani-847102 (Bihar)
14.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Agwanpur, Distt. Seharsa-859901 (Bihar)
15.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Munger, P.O. Sankaspur, Diett Munger 811201 (Riber)

Distt. Munger-811201 (Bihar)

Written Answers

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16.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, P.O. Vijay Nagar, Banka-813101 (Bihar)	30.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal-132001 (Haryana)
17.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramkrishna Mission Ashram,	Himachal Prades	h
	P.O. Morabadi, Ranchi-834008 (Bihar)	31.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, HPKV, Reg. Res. Stn., Dhaula Kuan, Distt. Sirmur-173001 (H.P.)
18.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sujani, P.O. Ghorlash, Distt. Deoghar-814152 (Bihar)	32.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, HPKV, Agril, Research Station,
19.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Holycross V.T.I.,		Bajaura, Kullu-175125 (H.P.)
	Hazaribagh-825301 (Bihar)	33.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bara, Distt. Hamirpur-177044 (H.P.)
2 0.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, P.O. Sokhodeora, Distt. Nawada-805106 (Bihar)	Jammu & Kashn	
21.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Banvasi Seva Kendra, P.O. Adhaura, Kaimur Plateau,	34.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Malangpura, Distt. Anantnag
	Bhabhua-821116 (Bihar)	Karnataka	
Gujarat 22.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra,	35.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Hunumanamatti-281135,
22 .	Deesa, Distt. Banaskantha-385535 (Gujarat)	36.	Distt. Dharwad Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
23.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Regional Hill Millet Research Station, Waghai, Dangs (Gujarat)	30.	Agril. Research Station, Janawada, Bidar
24.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Devraj (Sojitra), Distt, Kheda-387240 (Gujarat)	37.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Regional Research Station, Mudigere-577132 Chickmgulur
25 .	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Vill. Randhja, Gandhinagar 383630 (Gujarat)	38.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, K.H. Patil Agril. Science Foundation Hulkoti-582205 Gadag Taluk,
26.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, P.O. Ambheti Ashram, Via Vapi, Distt. Valsad-396191 (Gujarat)	Kerala	Distt. Dharwar
27.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Samoda, Ganwada, Taluka-Sidhpur, Mehsana-384130 (Gujarat)	39.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Regional Research Station, Pattambi-679306, Distt. Palghat (Kerala)
28.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mundra, Distt. Kachchh-370421 (Gujarat)	40.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Regional Research Station, Ambalavayal-673593, Distt. Wynad (Kerala)
Haryana		41.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra,
29.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sri B.B. Ashram, Rampura, Rewari-123401 (Haryana)		Mitraniketan, Vellanad-673593, Thiruvananthapuram (Kerala)

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42.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasargod-671124 (Kerala)	55.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Village-Ambajogai, Distt Beed-431517 (MS)
43	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Narakkal,	56.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kalavade, Karad, Distt. Satara- 4 15110 (MS)
Madhua Daadaah	Ernakulam, (Kerala)	57.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sharda Nagar, Baramati-413115,
Madhya Pradesh			Distt. Pune (MS)
44.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Regional Agril. Research, Station, Chandangaon, Chhindwara-480001 (MP)	58.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Babhleshwar, Shrirampur Tal, Distt. Ahmednagar-413736 (MS)
45 .	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, JNKVV Farm,	59.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, P.B. No. 45, S.P. Road, Distt. Jalna-431203 (MS)
	Jhabua- 4 57661 (MP)	Manipur	
4 6.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, CIAE	·	
	Nabibagh, Berasia Road, Bhopal-462018 (MP)	60.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, ICAR Complex for NEH Region, Lamphelpet, Imphal-795004
4 7.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, C/o Kasturba Ghandhi National Memorial Trust, Kasturbaggan Jadosa (2002) (MR)	Meghalaya	Manipur
Maharashtra	Kasturbagram, Indore-420020 (MP)	61.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, ICAR Complex for NEH Region, Sansan Girri, Bobasipara,
48	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Karda, Risod,		Tura-794005 West Garo Hills, Meghalaya
	Akola-444106 (MS)	Mizoram	
4 9.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Selsura, Distt. Wardha (MS)	62.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, C/o Deptt. of Agril., Govt. of
50.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Paithan Road,	Newstand	Mozoram, Kolasib-796081, Mizoram
	Aurangabad-431005 (MS)	Nagaland	
51.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Shirgaon, Ratnagiri (MS)	63.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, C/o ICAR Complex for NEH Region Jharanpani, Medziphema-79 710 6
52.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Agril. Research Station, Dhule-424004 (MS)	Orissa	Kohima, Nagaland
5 3.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, C/o Gokhale Education Society, Koabad Hill-401703 Distt. Thane (MS)	64.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Regional Research Station, Judia Farm, P.O. Keonjhar-758002 (Orissa)
54.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, C/o Satpura Vikas Mandal, Pal, Raver, Jalgaon-425508 (MS)	6 5.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, P.O. Devog via Singila, Baliapal, Balasore-756026 (Orissa

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93.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kumara Parumal Farm Science Surugama,	104.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, MAU, P.O. Haldhapur, Distt. Mau-221705
	Trichy-639115		
94.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Regional Research Station, Vridhachalam-606001	105.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra. Bastı, Banjaria Farm, P.O. Katya, Distt. Basti-272302
	South Arcot Distt.	106.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra.
95.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kattupakkam-603203, Changai, MGR Distt.		Regional Research Station, Bharari, P.O. Bhojla, Jḥansi-284003
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96	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Sri Aviwashilingam Rural Centre, Vivekanandapuram,		Dairy Farm, Vety, College, Mathura-281001
	Karamadai Block, Coimbatore-641113 Distt.	108.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dariapur Farm, P.O. Munsiganj,
97.	Krishi Vi <mark>gyan Kendra</mark> ,		Distt. Rai Bareilly-229405
	UPASI, Glenview, Coonoor-643101 Nilgiri Distt.	109.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tharion Farm, Fatehpur, Distt Fatehpur
98.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra. Gandhigram Rural Instt., Gandhigram, Dindigul Anna Distt.	110.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ranichauri, Distt. Tehri Garhwal-249199
99	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Talamalai Centre of MYRADA, Talawadi Block,	111.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kamla Nehru Memorial Trust, Sultanpur-228118
	Sathyamangalam Taluk, Periyar-638461 Distt	112.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jai-prabha Gram/Gopalgram,
100	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kilnelli Village, Vernbakkam Block, Cheyyar Taluk,		Deen Dayal Research Institute, P.O. Khargu Chandpur, Gandhi Parl Gonda-271001
Tripura	Thiruvannamalai, Samabuvarayar Distt	113.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Awagarh, Distt. Etah, (U.P.)
101.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Divyodaya, ICAR Complex for NEH Region, Dibanandapali,	114.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ganiwan, Distt. Banda (U.P.)
	Chebri-799207, Khowai, Sub Division, West Tripura	115.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sohna,
Uttar Pradesh			Distt. Sidharthnagar (U.P.
102.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Crop Research Station,	West Bengal	
	Behraich	116.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Brackishawater Experimental
103.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ballai, P.O. Sohean. Ballai-277504		Fish Farm, P O. Kakdwip- 743347 Distt. South 24 -Parganas

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117.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sri Ramkrishna Ashram, P.O. Nimpith Ashram, South 24-Parganas	
118.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kapgari, Distt. Midnapore-721505	
119.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, P.O. Sonamukhi, Distt. Bankura-722207	
120.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Vivekanad Nagar, Distt. Purulia-723147	
121.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Burdwan, HFC, Distt, Durgapur-713212 (W.B.)	

Plastic Waste

549. DR. ASIM BALA : SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the harmful effects on the environment due to dumping of the plastic waste;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any quidelines have been issued by the Government to tighten the norms governing the import of plastic waste;
 - (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the steps proposed to be taken to ban the plastic and other such materials and encourage use of environment friendly materials like Jute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) and (b) Plastic waste collected in cities in normally dumped till such time it is finally traded for materials recycling. Such plastic waste dumps have no harmful effects on the environment.

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Commerce, Director General of Foreign Trade has issued guidelines for import of plastic waste. According to the guidelines, import of plastic wastes/scrap (except PET bottle waste/scrap) shall be permitted only against a licence. The description/

definition of the plastic waste/scrap for this purpose would be :

- (i) Plastic scrap/waste constitute those fractions of plastics generated by various plastic processing operations or those fractions generated in the production process of plastics in a plate which have not been put to any use whatsoever and as such can be termed as virgin or new material which can be recycled into viable commercial products using standard plastic processing techniques but without involving any process of cleaning, whereby effluents are generated.
- (ii) Such virgin/new plastic scrap/waste shall be permitted for import in the following forms i.e. compressed, films in cut condition, cut tape soft waste, flakes, powers and pieces of irregular shape.
- (iii) Any other category of plastic scrap/wastes which are not covered by the description/ definition as given in paragraphs (i) and (ii) above shall not ordinarily be permitted.
- (iv) The plastic scrap/wastes conforming to the description indicated pragraphs (i) and (ii) above would be permitted only to the actual users who have the required facility for recycling such scrap/waste and who are duly registered with the competent/ State/ Central authority and also possess clear pollution clearance certificate from the concerned State Pollution Control Board where the unit is located, as well as a capacity assessment certificate.
- (v) Before the clearance of the plastic waste/ scrap, all imported consignments of such plastic scrap/waste shall be subjected to scrutiny and testing of samples. Customs authorities shall for this purpose draw a sample and send the same to the nearest laboratory/office of the Central Institute of Plastic Engineering & Technology (CIPET) with a view to having the same analysed and verified that such imported consignments are in conformity with the description/ definition as given in paragraphs (i) and (ii) above.
- (vi) Import licences issued in accordance with this Public Notice shall be subject to actual User condition and any other such condition as may be imposed by the Special Licensing Committee.